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AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

SCHWANDER'S GARDEN—"Buccooso."
URHIG'S CAVE—"Girois-Girois."

MANHORN'S HALL—Monday evening, June 19, Musical under the direction of Mrs. Kate Broadhurst, assisted by a number of ladies and gentlemen, for the benefit of the Summer Camp Fund.

THE Sunday opening question is settled and settled right.

If the garbage contract is not good for the collection of all the garbage it is worthless.

THE World's Fair will be open to-morrow and every Sunday till the close of the Exposition.

WILL the dust be laid any closer when there is a sprinkling of Republicans in the Street Department?

THE German election returns would doubtless be interesting if diagrams were supplied with them.

DOLLARS to doughnuts that Satan out-groaned the Sabbatharians over that Sunday opening decision.

Not a franchise except for full value received shall be the rule. It is a just rule and the city needs the money.

LOVERS of liberty cannot live in Russia and it is a disgrace for a nation of free-men to put bays in their way of escape.

CONNEY ISLAND—CONTRIBUTIONS from Sunday-schools for the Piaza Home will be gratefully received. Let the children help the children.

UNDER Raum's administration a clerk's efficiency was measured by the number of pension claims allowed. The office was full of efficient clerks.

DURING the coming session of Congress President Cleveland will probably lose flesh as rapidly as he gains it now. There will be nothing of the laugh-and-grow-late in the situation.

SUNDAY-SCHOOL superintendents can do good work by calling the attention of their pupils to the Piaza Summer Home and suggesting that they contribute. This is a charity in which children are peculiarly interested.

ABOUT all that the prosecution in the Borden case has been able to do is to throw a taint of suspicion upon the defendant which even acquittal will not wholly remove. This sort of injustice frequently attaches to indictments based upon detective theories for which evidence has been worked up.

THE cholera plague is moving westward. Our quarantine arrangements are probably as nearly complete as can be but the best quarantine seems to be a poor protection against invasion. Only cleanliness and thorough sanitation have proved effective and these rest with municipalities.

NOBODY who knows ex-President Harrison doubts that he is opposed to opening the gates of the Fair on Sunday, but as a cautious candidate he puts the responsibility of closing them upon Congress. Mr. Harrison would have done better to express himself freely. Perhaps Mr. McKinley will be bolder.

GERMAN election returns still indicate the growing strength of socialistic sentiment. We may look for a coalition of parties in the future, on one side being the friends of imperialism and present conditions, on the other the friends of economic freedom and progress. When the realignment is accomplished Germany will set out on the forward march.

THE reports of good attendance at the World's Fair will be welcomed by the whole country with great satisfaction. A failure of the enterprise or losses which would seriously impair its usefulness would be a national calamity. There have been serious mistakes made, but in spite of these the management have succeeded in making the Exposition the grandest ever seen, and one which will probably not be equalled for many decades.

The Republican who "may be able to carry Indiana, Illinois and Wisconsin in 1893" has not yet been named. These three States have sufficiently indicated their dis-

trust at republicanism. They may be good fighting ground for the Populists, however, for many things will happen before the next election. One of them may be a rearrangement of parties which will give the much-darid organization a better hold upon the affections of the West.

"By the way," says the Chicago Times, "has anybody noticed that it is Chicago which has been pouring gold into the National Treasury for a week past?" This is amusing. Why should anybody notice that Chicago is pouring gold at this late day when St. Louis was pouring it weeks ago, at the time when the attention of the country was riveted upon the rapidly disappearing gold reserve? Uncle Sam would have made a pretty mess of it if he had waited for Chicago to take in the situation.

COL. ALSWORTH'S guilt or innocence will be determined without reference to his views on political questions or his qualities as an administration officer. It appears now that he supervised the specifications for the excavation, and that these were defective in some respect. If this is true both he and the contractor who undertook the work are blameworthy, but criminal responsibility has not yet been fixed. Meanwhile there is a laudable silence concerning the personal character of the clerks employed in the ill-fated building.

IS GERMANY preparing for the great leap from Imperialism to Socialism? The remarkable growth of the Socialist vote is the feature of yesterday's election, and is significant of the tendency of one extreme to beget another. In attempting to swing the pendulum as far as possible towards imperial militarism the Emperor has apparently caused it to go whirling back in the direction of social democracy. What the outcome of the present struggle will be cannot be determined at present, but indications point to stirring and important events in the politics of Germany.

CLOSING THE WELLS.

When the well-closing ordinance came up in the City Council last night only two objections were made to it. The opposition was limited to Councilman Gast, who declared that well water is not more dangerous than hydrant water and that with the present high water rates it is a hardship upon poor people to compel them to close their wells and buy water.

The first objection may be rejected as not substantiated by the facts. The hydrant water is not as pure as it should be, but it is purer than the water of a great majority of wells in the thickly settled parts of the city, and steps have been taken by the Council to provide for the protection of the city water from contamination from the Lowell drains, which have supplied the most deleterious elements hitherto.

The second objection cannot be entertained. If the ordinance were proposed solely to force people to buy city water we should heartily oppose it, but its purpose is to guard the public health. It specifically provides that only wells the water of which contains a dangerous proportion of poisonous matter shall be closed. Impure free water is the costliest that poor people could use—costly to them and costly to all in both money and health.

The greatest wrong that could be done poor people would be to permit them to use dangerous water. Better make provision for free city water for those unable to pay the rates. Councilman Gast's second point is only a strong argument in favor of the Mayor's recommendation that the water rates be reduced. The surplus in the water revenue despite the heavy drain of the new Waterworks construction, affords a sound basis for such reduction. It should begin with the small consumers.

"GOOSE STEP" LEGISLATION.

The suggestion of "Old Subscriber" in our People's Forum Thursday, that a law be adopted requiring all children between the ages of 10 and 16 to be at home by 8 o'clock in the evening, is a fair sample of the spirit of governmental paternalism which demands that everything be regulated by law.

On the undeniably ground that ill results sometimes flow from permitting children to be away from home at night, "Old Subscriber" at once concludes that public authority should step in and forbid it. The law of course would be indiscriminate, and every child caught away from home after the legal hour, whether under harmless or harmful circumstances, through necessity or pleasure, would be subject to arrest. But why stop at keeping young people at home? Why leave any discretion to them or to parents, and why not regulate the parents who may also be in danger of moral degeneracy from freedom of action? Many things harmless in themselves may lead to harm, and many rules conducive to the form of morality may be enjoined upon the people. Clear the front stoops, forbid picnics and parties, send the children to school and the older people to church in "goose step" march under the command of the police. Let every home, family and individual be regulated by law under the surveillance of the police. We shall then have a nation of school children with the Government for master.

The absurdity embodied in the suggestion of a children's curfew would not be worth discussion if it were not that the people it represents is the basis of a legislature in sumptuary legislation

which are seriously advocated. When the principle is applied at any point it opens the way to the destruction of personal liberty and the sapping of the moral strength of the people. The only proper object of law is to preserve rights, never to destroy them. Education and moral suasion must do the rest.

ACCUMULATIONS OF WEALTH.

The fight made by the Gould heirs against the inheritance tax is another illustration of the unwillingness of wealthy men to pay for the privileges out of which they make large fortunes.

The Gould fortune was not earned by the Goulds, but was accumulated by the shrewd manipulation of the law. It was earned by the combined labor of a whole nation and is so much abstracted from the common wealth and concentrated in the hands of one man. The process of accumulation was promoted by an unwise tax system and by the too generous policy prevailing among State legislatures of granting corporate privileges without reserving to the people that which rightfully belongs to the people. This policy, undertaken at a time when public improvements were sorely needed, is the basis of most of the very large fortunes now in existence. The consequences were not foreseen, and in the nature of things could not have been foreseen, but now that it has resulted in an unequal, vicious and harmful distribution of wealth and the concentration of power in a few hands the policy should be discarded for one calculated to do justice to all classes.

In the meantime the taxing power of the States and Federal Government should be used to its utmost to correct the irregularities which have already risen. The Gould, and every other great estate, should make just compensation for the undue advantages which have been conferred by a mistaken people. Let the rich man pay according to his income, while so many indirect taxes are levied on every dollar of the poor man's wages.

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The Sabbatharians threaten Gov. Russell of Massachusetts with political extinction because he visited the World's Fair last Sunday and did not conceal the fact. But what about the worthy people who through influence with the authorities were allowed to visit the Centennial show in 1876 and desecrate the Sabbath secretly? Was it their merit that they were not seen of all men? And what about the rich Sabbatharian's cook, coachman, housemaid and other servants who toll for him all day Sunday, contrary to the teachings of their employer? Is their humble condition due to their disregard of the maxim which he wanted adopted by everybody? And if so, why does he insist that the cook shall prepare his dinner on the Sabbath day, the housemaid wield the broom and duster and the coachman drive him to church and sit on the box outside while he is inside enjoying the means of grace?

People who are not as the publicans have hard work making their maxims harmonize with their conduct.

THE Pharmaceutical Association has adjourned without taking any action whatever in the matter of reducing the price of postage stamps or providing for the crediting of pharmacists of these necessary articles. So long as a 2-cent stamp costs as much at the pharmacy as Uncle Samuel asks for it at the post-office how does the pharmacist expect the public to buy it from him? He professes to keep a large amount of capital idle in his stock of stamps and hints that he has to pay carfare to the post-office every time he renews his supply, which may be swept away in a moment by two or three customers who happen to want a dollar's worth all at once. But the public is not easily misled. For years it has demanded pharmacies that will trust for stamps, and it will be well for the pharmacists at their next meeting to take up this subject without waiting until the other unfinished business is out of the way.

THE WEEK'S RECORD.

Many More Failures Than in the Corresponding Period Last Year.

NEW YORK, June 17.—The total number of failures in the United States last week was 313 as compared with 183 last year. In Canada the failures were 34 as against 26 last year.

THE GENESSEE OIL CO.

BUFFALO, N. Y., June 17.—Five attachments have been filed by creditors against the Genessee Oil Co., which assigned yesterday.

A legal complication has arisen in regard to the assignment. The company is incorporated under the laws of Pennsylvania, and the Genessee Oil Co. is incorporated under the laws of New York, and, it is claimed, had no legal right to make an assignment, but should it be otherwise there will always be some questionably member of the jury who will volunteer to hold the baby while mamma is enlarging upon law points and making things clear to the court.

MRA. BURKHARD FINED.

The Bondswoman Looked Up for "Grafting" in Judge Morris' Court.

Mrs. Justice Burkhardt, the professional bondswoman, was fined \$100 by Judge Morris to-day for "grafting" in the First District Police Court, and the Judge said she had locked up in the holding room twenty-four hours. Mrs. Burkhardt induced a negro woman named Eliza Shely who was in court to represent her in the case against her, to remain away from the court, telling her that she had her cases "fixed." The Shely woman's bonds were declared forfeited, and she was brought into court under arrest where she made a swift motion to go into the hands of a receiver or assignee of the court.

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Arrested in Court.

Tom Sweeney was arrested in the Court of Criminal Court to-day. He was charged with an offense in a case which Attorney Marshall McDonald had charge of and McDonald claimed that the arrest was made to insure his case.

Drowned While Bathing.

Quincy, Ill., June 17.—Herman Teusmann and Eddie Hauseman, while bathing in Big Slough this morning, were drowned.

ABOUT TOWN.

SAVANNAH, Ga., June 17.—Hoteliers from St. Louis; Miss Bennett, Mrs. Mathews, Baret; E. S. Collins, L. D. Culver, H. Lee, I. Mahle and wife, Imperial Glass Company, Murphy Hill; H. C. Judges, Union Standard, and Hoffman, H. C. Mason, J. H. Koral, W. M. Yester, International.

Mary Wood, Postmistress.

WASHINGTON, D. C., June 17.—Mary Wood was appointed postmistress at Balaclava, St. Louis Co., to-day.

AN EXPENSIVE PLANTING.—The wife of E. C. Miller, Traveling Agent for the Mexican Committee, who resided at the Hotel Majestic, has been charged with having spent \$50 and about \$2,000 worth of diamonds in buying a diamond bracelet and necklace. She threw them long, she fought them game; she piled the floor with roaches slain;

But when once more the sunset came—

"Then roaches" all were there again.

Two Mexicans have just put a stop to a prize fight, regarding it as more brutal than their amusement of bull fighting. Why should we not take lessons in civilization from our Mexican neighbors?

THERE is some talk of discrepancies in the accounts of Mr. Smith of Indiana, but he is probably not worrying himself. Disguised as Smythe or Smith he may easily baffle the police.

These have been celebrating Varas and importing him at great expense, when Alexius Columbus was beingбуilf in Buffalo all the time. Mr. Columbus of Buffalo at

sets his descent from the discoverer, and is 97 years old. He should at least be presented with a pass to the Fair.

MISS CRAIG'S in Worcester, Mass., is 16 inches high. When this prima donna gets her back up it's likely that Fido ventures very far into the yard.

CHICAGO insurance is greatly depressing Kansas agriculture. The Chicago insurance policy gets whatever the lightning-rod man can find.

ARTIFICIAL IVORY is now made from skin milk. The utilization of water in this new industry cannot be far off.

IN DANGER OF LYNCHING.

J. A. Nix, the Young Man Who Killed His Sweetheart.

CAMDEN, Ark., June 17.—J. A. Nix, the young fellow who shot his sweetheart, Miss Annie Jarvis, and then was afterward arrested, was brought to this city last night and lodged in jail. New Louisville is sixty miles from this city, but for fear of mob violence which was threatened it was deemed best by the officers to take such a precaution. Nix is handsome, well dressed and has a fine physique.

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HILL WILL NOT GO.

The Sub-Committee on Immigration Will Have to Get Along Without Him.

NEW YORK, June 17.—A close friend of Senator David B. Hill told a reporter yesterday that the Senator had abandoned his intention to go West as Chairman of the Committee on Immigration, instructed to inquire into the evasion of the law by the Chinese Six Companies, and as a member of the Committee on Territories, delegated to inquire into the advisability of admitting New Mexico, Arizona and Utah to Statehood. It is believed that the Senator's reason for not going is said:

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Jimmy McLaughlin's Estimate of Van Ness' 3-Year-old.

A GREAT RACE HORSE, BUT NOT A WORLD-BEATER.

The Ex-Jockey Talks of Luke Blackburn, Hanover, Tremont and Miss Woodford—St. Louis Carman to Run to Chicago—Pugilist Jack Dempsey Missing—Sporting News of All Kind.

"Morello is a grand colt, I must confess," said Starter Jimmy McLaughlin, America's ex-premier jockey after the victory of Equis' son in the Mississippi stakes at the Fair Grounds Thursday, "but I think the enthusiasm goes too far when they declare that he is the greatest racehorse that ever looked through a bridle. Last year the 3-year-old, of course, defeated the best of his class in the country, but the fact must not be forgotten that this year up to date he has not defeated a really good racehorse. The field he ran away from in the Club Members' handicap was the best he has met and vanquished so far, and outside of Aloha, who was far from being in condition to do himself justice, and possibly Ray S., that bunch was not much above the Eastern selling plates class. Even at that, however, it is quite an achievement for a 3-year-old, with the weight Van Ness' colt had up, to go out and win in the manner he did; but before one classes him above Lampighter and Tammany, the champion 3-year-olds out last season, it would be no more than right to wait and see what he will do when he meets G. W. Johnson, Chorister, Lookout, and the rest of the crack 3-year-olds at Washington Park. Some people go so far as to assert that he is a better horse than Hanover and Luke Blackburn were in their 3-year-old form, but I am inclined to doubt that, although I may be wrong at that. I rode Luke Blackburn in most of the 3-year-old races and his record was almost an unbroken line of victories. I believe it consisted of twenty-one wins out of twenty-two starts and when Morello equals that he will be willing to admit he is as good a horse as Luke was. I also rode Hanover in most of his races and Hindoo's son was a race-horse all over. When I think of the gallant manner in which he would respond almost at the wire in head and neck finishes, it would be difficult to find me a 3-year-old that was a grand race-horse. I remember the day he ran third to Laggard and Firenz for the Omnibus stakes at Monmouth Park in 1887, which. He had 125 or 127 pounds up, and was beaten by the two others by a length. The finish was heads apart. Hindoo's son was game to the last, but the tremendous impost he had up, a weight that even tells on a fully developed aged horse, proved too much for him."

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(Bulletin 18, pp. 599, 600, 601, 602, 603.)

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